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To: Forest Supervisors

From: Joel L. Frykman, Chief, Division of Timber Management, By

Subject: Organization

Attached is a copy of a letter sent by Director Bailey to our cooperators telling them of the transfer of responsibilities for pest detection and evaluation from the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station to the regional office starting at the beginning of fiscal year 1962.

For your information, a complete list of the cooperators is attached.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station

Forest Service Building
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The Forest Service recently completed an organizational study to insure that its programs were being carried out in the most effective manner. One of the committee recommendations approved in Washington suggested that insect and disease surveys be transferred from experiment stations to regional offices of Forest Service administration.

Insect and disease surveys and evaluations of outbreaks are part of an activity that includes action programs to control outbreaks of insects and tree diseases. The two responsibilities for surveys and control in the past have been divided between stations and regions. This system has worked very well.

Effective July 1, responsibility for insect and disease surveys in Forest Service Region 4 will be transferred from the Intermountain Station to the office of the Regional Forester at Ogden, Utah. Future reports of insect infestations or disease infections and requests for assistance in these forest protection matters should be addressed to the Regional Forester.

With the acquisition of competent entomologists and the experience gained over the past several years by the Region's Timber Management people, it is felt that the detection and survey activities could well be placed with the action agency that handles control, and the Station, relieved of the survey work, could contribute most by centering its efforts on research. We believe that this new arrangement will result in better understanding and control of our forest insects and diseases.

You, as a cooperator in forest insect and disease surveys, will see little difference in the activity for you will be dealing with many of the same personnel. Entomologists will be transferring from the Station to the Region and additional personnel will be recruited to carry on an intensified program of surveys.

We in the Intermountain Station will continue our insect and disease research program and are planning for expansion and strengthening of these activities. Results will be helpful to forest protection programs on lands of all ownerships.

As Director of the Station, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your help in the past. I know that you will find in this new arrangement the same opportunities for constructive cooperation as have existed in the past.

Sincerely yours,

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